Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* This is under a special agreement. Government is not an ordinary client of theirs. This is under a special agreement.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is it not the practice with banks to advertise the rates of interest that they give?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* That is for ordinary clients. This is under special agreement with them.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Much more favourable.

BRIDGE AT THUMPUMURI IN ADUR PANCHAYAT—CONSTRUCTION OF

67. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representations from the public and the Adur Panchayat for the construction of a bridge at Thumpumuri in the Kadukutti P.W.D. Road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. This will be placed before the present Road Board for consideration.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Was not an application made to the Hon'ble Minister for this purpose?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, I think so.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Has any step been taken by the Hon'ble Minister?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This being an important matter the question has been referred to.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Is there any objection for the Panchayat Department to take it up?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It will be too much to the Panchayat Department. I think you will get a better road by handing it to the P. W. D.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* I do not think such a big road is required. Has any estimate been prepared for this?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There is a bridge there which costs a lot.

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The cost report has been prepared but no actual estimate has been prepared.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* What is the approximate cost?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I think, it is Rs. 7,000.

KUNNAMKULAM T. B.

68. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is at present a Travellers' Bungalow at Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) what was done with the building, which was formerly used as a Travellers' Bungalow?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The building is now being used as Kunnamkulam Town Council Office.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether there is any building at present at the disposal of travellers who go to Kunnamkulam?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Which is that building?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The building under the Town Council.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* There is no building now.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Orders have been issued to rent a building.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* From the date of constitution of the Town Council and the shifting of the Town Council Office to the former Travellers' Bungalow, am I to take it that there was no T. B. till now?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No Travellers' Bungalow.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Does the Hon'ble Minister think that the present building will be as convenient as the Travellers' Bungalow to respectable travellers?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It will be a very nice building.

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